

UTILITY PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of: LAURSEN, Thomas et al.	Group Art Unit: 1753
Serial No.: 10/627,165	Examiner: Smith, Nicholas A.
Filed: July 24, 2003	Attorney Docket No.: 004.0033
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For: METHOD FOR PLANARIZING A WORK PIECE	

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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed August 9, 2007, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** are reflected in the Listing of the Claims, which begins on page 7 of this paper.